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Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 12-32, to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention ~~simultaneously with the present application~~ on 23 May 2000:

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| <u>09/575.197NPA001US,</u> | <u>09/575.195NPA002US,</u> | <u>NPA003US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.159NPA004US,</u> | <u>09/575.132NPA005US,</u> | <u>09/575.123NPA006US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.148NPA007US,</u> | <u>09/575.130NPA008US,</u> | <u>09/575.165NPA009US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.153NPA010US,</u> | <u>09/575.118NPA012US,</u> | <u>09/575.131NPA016US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.116NPA017US,</u> | <u>09/575.144NPA018US,</u> | <u>09/575.139NPA019US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.186NPA020US,</u> | <u>6.681.045NPA021US,</u> | <u>6.728.000NPA030US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.145NPA035US,</u> | <u>09/575.192NPA048US,</u> | <u>NPA050US09/609.303,</u> |
| <u>NPA051US09/610.095,</u> | <u>NPA052US09/609.596,</u> | <u>09/575.181NPA075US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.193NPB001US,</u> | <u>09/575.156NPB002US,</u> | <u>09/575.183NPK002US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.160NPK003US,</u> | <u>09/575.150NPK004US,</u> | <u>09/575.169NPK005US,</u> |
| <u>NPK007US,</u> | <u>6.644.642NPM001US,</u> | <u>6.502.614NPM002US,</u> |
| <u>6.622.999NPM003US,</u> | <u>6.669.385NPM004US,</u> | <u>6.549.935NPN001US,</u> |
| <u>NPN002US,</u> | <u>NPN003US,</u> | <u>09/575.187NPP001US,</u> |
| <u>NPP002US,</u> | <u>6.727.996NPP003US,</u> | <u>6.591.884NPP005US,</u> |
| <u>6.439.706NPP006US,</u> | <u>09/575.196NPP007US,</u> | <u>09/575.198NPP008US,</u> |
| <u>6.290.349NPP016US,</u> | <u>6.428.155NPP017US,</u> | <u>09/575.146NPP018US,</u> |
| <u>NPP019US09/608.920,</u> | <u>09/575.174NPS001US,</u> | <u>09/575.163NPS003US,</u> |
| <u>6.737.591NPS020US,</u> | <u>09/575.154NPT001US,</u> | <u>09/575.129NPT002US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.124NPT003US,</u> | <u>09/575.188NPT004US,</u> | <u>09/575.189NPX001US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.162NPX003US,</u> | <u>09/575.172NPX008US,</u> | <u>09/575.170NPX011US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.171NPX014US,</u> | <u>09/575.161NPX016US,</u> | <u>NPX020US,</u> |
| <u>NPX022US10/291.716,</u> | <u>6.428.133H52US,</u> | <u>6.526.658HM52US,</u> |
| <u>6.315.399MJ10US,</u> | <u>6.338.548MJ11US,</u> | <u>6.540.319MJ12US,</u> |
| <u>6.328.431MJ13US,</u> | <u>6.328.425MJ14US,</u> | <u>09/575.127MJ15US,</u> |
| <u>6.383.833MJ34US,</u> | <u>6.464.332MJ47US,</u> | <u>MJ52US6.439.693,</u> |
| <u>6.390.591MJ58US,</u> | <u>09/575.152MJ62US,</u> | <u>6.328.417MJ63US,</u> |
| <u>6.409.323PAK04US,</u> | <u>6.281.912PAK05US,</u> | <u>6.604.810PAK06US,</u> |
| <u>6.318.920PAK07US,</u> | <u>6.488.422PAK08US,</u> | <u>09/575.108PEC01US,</u> |
| <u>09/575.109PEC02US</u> | | |